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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Prior to first examination of the subject patent application, please amend the application  
as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 2 - 7.

Respectfully submitted,

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